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AF FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, CASC, NI

SUBJECT: DETENTION OF AMCITS WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OF CONSULAR
ACCESS

REF: (A) LAGOS 2968 (B) LAGOS 2552

1. IN CONVERSATION MARCH 17 WITH EXTAFF COMMISSIONER GARBA, CHARGE BROUGHT UP PROBLEM OF SEIZURE OF AMCITS BY NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION (NSO), THEIR RETENTION IN STATE OF LIMBO -- OFTEN FOR WEEKS -- WITHOUT NOTIFICATION OF EMBASSY, AND INABILITY OF HELPFUL AND WELL-MEANING MEA TO OBTAIN ANY INFORMATION FROM NSO RE WHEREABOUTS OF AMCITS OR EVEN CONFIRMATION THAT THEY ARE IN NSO HANDS.

2. GARBA PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF THIS PROBLEM, SAID HE KNOWS NSO DIRECTOR WELL, WILL TALK WITH HIM, AND BELIEVES SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION. CHARGE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR EMBASSY TO PROVIDE GARBA DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL CASES IN THIS CATEGORY. GARBA READILY AGREED,
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AND WE PLAN PRESENT HIM ESSENTIAL FACTS RE 13 AMCITS SEIZED SINCE APRIL 2, 1976.

3. COMMENT: WE FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE GARBA WAS UNAWARE OF THESE PROBLEMS AFTER ALL OUR APPEALS TO OFFICIALS IN HIS MINISTRY ON SUCH CASES, BUT HIS APPARENT READINESS TO TAKE UP THE CUDGES FOR US IS WELCOME. WE HAVE CONSIDERABLE RESERVATION,

HOWEVER, AS TO HIS ULTIMATE ABILITY TO BRING ABOUT NSO
OBSERVANCE OF REQUIREMENTS OF VIENNA CONVENTION.
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